

application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows, substituting any amended claim(s) for the corresponding pending claim(s):

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1           5. (unchanged) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 1, wherein said first I/O  
2 interface is capable of receiving a wireless message directed to said subscriber, said message  
3 distribution system further comprising a second I/O interface capable of sending said received  
4 wireless message to an RF transceiver facility operable to transmit said received wireless message  
5 to a paging device of said subscriber.

1           6. (unchanged) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 5, further comprising an  
2 incoming wireless message controller capable of determining an identity of said subscriber from  
3 identification data contained in said received wireless message, wherein said message distribution  
4 system requires said subscriber to enter a password prior to transferring said selected review  
5 information relating to said at least one stored wireless message to said subscriber.

1           7. (unchanged) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 5 wherein said message  
2 distribution system is capable of receiving from said RF transceiver facility a response message  
3 responsive to a transmission of said received wireless message to said paging device, wherein said  
4 response message is stored within said data record in association with said received wireless  
5 message.

1           8. (unchanged) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 5 wherein, when said  
2 wireless message received through said first I/O interface has not yet been successfully delivered to  
3 said paging device via said RF transceiver facility and said selected review information relating to  
4 said received wireless message is transmitted to said subscriber in response to said message retrieval  
5 request, said subscriber may selectively cancel any subsequent attempt to deliver said received  
6 wireless message said RF transceiver facility.

1           9. (unchanged) The message distribution system set forth in Claim 1 wherein said message  
2 retrieval request is received from  
3           a public telephone system, or  
4           a data processing system coupled to a wide area data network.

1           11. (unchanged) The wireless messaging system set forth in Claim 10 wherein said message  
2           distribution system initially transfers only said selected review information relating to said one or  
3           more selected stored messages within said data record to said subscriber in response to said message  
4           retrieval request and wherein said database contains wireless messages directed to said subscriber  
5           regardless of whether said wireless messages have been delivered to said subscriber.

1           12. (unchanged) The wireless messaging system set forth in Claim 11 wherein said message  
2           distribution system transfers all of a selected stored message to said subscriber in response to  
3           receiving a complete message request from said subscriber requesting all of said selected stored  
4           message.

1           13. (unchanged) The wireless messaging system set forth in Claim 10, wherein said first I/O  
2           interface is capable of receiving a wireless message directed to said subscriber, said message  
3           distribution system further comprising a second I/O interface capable of sending said received  
4           wireless message to an RF transceiver facility operable to transmit said received wireless message  
5           to a paging device of said subscriber.

1           14. (unchanged) The wireless messaging system set forth in Claim 13 further comprising an  
2 incoming wireless message controller capable of determining an identity of said subscriber from  
3 identification data contained in said received wireless message, wherein said message distribution  
4 system requires said subscriber to enter a password prior to transferring said one or more selected  
5 portions of said at least one stored wireless message to said subscriber.

1           15. (unchanged) The wireless messaging system set forth in Claim 13 wherein said message  
2 distribution system is capable of receiving from said RF transceiver facility a response message  
3 responsive to a transmission of said received wireless message to said paging device, wherein said  
4 response message is stored within said data record associated with said subscriber in association with  
5 said received wireless message.

1           16. (unchanged) The wireless messaging system set forth in Claim 13, wherein, when said  
2 wireless message received through said first I/O interface has not yet been successfully delivered to  
3 said paging device via said RF transceiver facility and said selected review information relating to  
4 said received wireless message is transmitted to said subscriber in response to said message retrieval  
5 request, said subscriber may selectively cancel any subsequent attempt to deliver said received  
6 wireless message via said RF transceiver facility.

1           19. (unchanged) The method set forth in Claim 18, wherein the step of transferring selected  
2 review information relating to at least one of the stored wireless messages to the subscriber further  
3 comprises:

4                   transferring only selected fields from one or more stored wireless messages to the  
5 subscriber in response to receiving the message retrieval request, wherein the selected fields form  
6 the selected review information relating to the one or more stored wireless messages.

1           20. (unchanged) The method set forth in Claim 19, further comprising:  
2                   receiving from the subscriber a complete message retrieval request for all of a selected  
3 stored wireless message; and  
4                   in response thereto, transferring to the subscriber all of the selected stored wireless  
5 message.

Please add the following new claim(s):